

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be a Member of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term expiring December 31, 2013.

Deborah A. P. Hersman, of Virginia, to be Chairman of the National Transportation Safety Board for a term of two years.

Richard A. Lidinsky, Jr., of Maryland, to be a Federal Maritime Commissioner for the term expiring June 30, 2012.

James J. Markowsky, of Massachusetts, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Fossil Energy).

Warren F. Miller, Jr., of New Mexico, to be an Assistant Secretary of Energy (Nuclear Energy).

Robert Perciasepe, of New York, to be Deputy Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

Miguel Humberto Diaz, of Minnesota, to be Ambassador to the Holy See.

David J. Kappos, of California, to be Under Secretary of Commerce for Intellectual Property and Director of the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

Juan M. Garcia III, of Texas, to be an Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

2 Air Force nominations in the rank of general.

2 Army nominations in the rank of general.

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Record Votes: Two record votes were taken today.
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Adjournment: Senate convened at 9:45 a.m. and adjourned at 6:53 p.m., until 9:30 a.m. on Friday, June 19, 2009. (For Senate's program, see the remarks of the Acting Majority Leader in today's Record on page S6827.)

Committee Meetings

(Committees not listed did not meet)

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the Department of Transportation, after receiving testimony from Ray LaHood, Secretary of Transportation.

APPROPRIATIONS: U.S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS AND THE BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development concluded a hearing to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2010 for the United States Army Corps of Engineers and the Bureau of Reclamation, after receiving testimony from Terrence C. Salt, Acting Assistant Secretary of the Army for Civil Works, and Lieutenant General Robert L. Van Antwerp, Chief of Engineers, United States Army Corps of Engineers, both of the Department of Defense; and Deanna Archuleta, Acting Assistant Secretary for Water and Science, Michael L. Connor, Commissioner, United States Bureau of Reclamation, and Reed R. Murray, Program Director, Central Utah Project Completion Act Office, all of the Department of the Interior.

APPROPRIATIONS: DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

Committee on Appropriations: Subcommittee on Defense received testimony from sundry public witnesses requesting funding for programs in the Department of Defense appropriations bill for fiscal year 2010.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Appropriations: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1294, making appropriations for the legislative branch for fiscal year ending September 30, 2010;

S. 1298, making appropriations for the Department of Homeland Security for the fiscal year ending September 30, 2010;

Adopted the 302(b) allocations.

Also, committee announced the following subcommittee assignments:

Subcommittee on Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies: Senators Kohl (Chair), Harkin, Dorgan, Feinstein, Durbin, Johnson, Nelson (NE), Reed, Pryor, Specter,

Brownback, Bennett, Cochran, Bond, McConnell, and Collins;

Subcommittee on Commerce, Justice, Science, and Related Agencies: Senators Mikulski (Chair), Inouye, Leahy, Kohl, Dorgan, Feinstein, Reed, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Shelby, Gregg, McConnell, Hutchison, Alexander, Voinovich, and Murkowski;

Subcommittee on Department of Defense: Senators Inouye (Chair), Byrd, Leahy, Harkin, Dorgan, Durbin, Feinstein, Mikulski, Kohl, Murray, Specter, Cochran, Bond, McConnell, Shelby, Gregg, Hutchison, Bennett, and Brownback;

Subcommittee on Energy and Water Development: Senators Dorgan (Chair), Byrd, Murray, Feinstein, Johnson, Landrieu, Reed, Lautenberg, Harkin, Tester, Bennett, Cochran, McConnell, Bond, Hutchison, Shelby, Alexander, and Voinovich;

Subcommittee on Financial Services and General Government: Senators Durbin (Chair), Landrieu, Lautenberg, Nelson (NE), Tester, Collins, Bond, and Alexander;

Subcommittee on the Department of Homeland Security: Senators Byrd (Chair), Inouye, Leahy, Mikulski, Murray, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Tester, Specter, Voinovich, Cochran, Gregg, Shelby, Brownback, and Murkowski;

Subcommittee on the Department of the Interior, Environment, and Related Agencies: Senators Feinstein (Chair), Byrd, Leahy, Dorgan, Mikulski, Kohl, Johnson, Reed, Nelson (NE), Tester, Alexander, Cochran, Bennett, Gregg, Murkowski, and Collins;

Subcommittee on the Departments of Labor, Health and Human Services, and Education, and Related Agencies: Senators Harkin (Chair), Inouye, Kohl, Murray, Landrieu, Durbin, Reed, Pryor, Specter, Cochran, Gregg, Hutchison, Shelby, and Alexander;

Subcommittee on Legislative Branch: Senators Nelson (NE) (Chair), Pryor, Tester, and Murkowski;

Subcommittee on Military Construction and Veterans Affairs, and Related Agencies: Senators Johnson (Chair), Inouye, Landrieu, Byrd, Murray, Reed, Nelson (NE), Pryor, Hutchison, Brownback, McConnell, Collins, and Murkowski;

Subcommittee on State, Foreign Operations, and Related Programs: Senators Leahy (Chair), Inouye, Harkin, Mikulski, Durbin, Johnson, Landrieu, Lautenberg, Specter, Gregg, McConnell, Bennett, Bond, Brownback, and Voinovich; and

Subcommittee on Transportation and Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies: Senators Murray (Chair), Byrd, Mikulski, Kohl, Durbin, Dorgan, Leahy, Harkin, Feinstein, Johnson, Lautenberg, Spec-

ter, Bond, Shelby, Bennett, Hutchison, Brownback, Alexander, Collins, and Voinovich.

Senators Inouye and Cochran are ex-officio members of each of the Subcommittees.

U.S. SPECIAL OPERATIONS COMMAND BUDGET

Committee on Armed Services: Subcommittee on Emerging Threats and Capabilities concluded a hearing to examine the Defense Authorization request for fiscal year 2010 and the Future Years Defense Program for United States Special Operations Command, after receiving testimony from Admiral Eric T. Olson, USN, Commander, United States Special Operations Command, Department of Defense.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Armed Services: Committee ordered favorably reported the nominations of Gordon S. Heddell, of the District of Columbia, to be Inspector General, Zachary J. Lemnios, of Massachusetts, to be Director of Defense Research and Engineering, and Jamie Michael Morin, of Michigan, to be Assistant Secretary of the Air Force for Financial Management and Comptroller, all of the Department of Defense; and 1,543 nominations in the Army, Navy, and Air Force.

FINANCIAL REGULATORY SYSTEM

Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine the President's proposal to modernize the financial regulatory system, after receiving testimony from Timothy Geithner, Secretary of the Treasury.

FREIGHT TRANSPORTATION IN AMERICA

Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation: Subcommittee on Surface Transportation and Merchant Marine concluded a hearing to examine freight transportation in America, focusing on options for improving the nation's network, after receiving testimony from Richard W. Roper, Port Authority of New York and New Jersey, New York City; Matthew K. Rose, BNSF Railway, Fort Worth, Texas; Larry Brown, Mississippi Department of Transportation, Washington, D.C. on behalf of the Coalition for America's Gateways and Trade Corridors; John P. Clancey, Maersk Inc., Arlington, Virginia; and Rick Gabrielson, Target, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Environment and Public Works: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 787, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to clarify the jurisdiction of the United

States over waters of the United States, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 878, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to modify provisions relating to beach monitoring, with an amendment in the nature of a substitute;

S. 937, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act to ensure that sewage treatment plants monitor for and report discharges of raw sewage;

S. 690, to amend the Neotropical Migratory Bird Conservation Act to reauthorize the Act;

S. 479, to amend the Chesapeake Bay Initiative Act of 1998 to provide for the continuing authorization of the Chesapeake Bay Gateways and Watertrails Network; and

S. 933, to amend the Federal Water Pollution Control Act and the Great Lakes Legacy Act of 2002 to reauthorize programs to address remediation of contaminated sediment.

TREATY NEGOTIATIONS WITH RUSSIA

Committee on Foreign Relations: Committee met in closed session to receive a briefing to examine treaty negotiations with Russia from Rose Gottemoeller, Assistant Secretary of State for Verification and Compliance, and briefers from other relevant agencies.

STATE BUSINESS INCORPORATION PRACTICES

Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs: Committee concluded a hearing to examine state business incorporation practices, focusing on the Incorporation Transparency and Law Enforcement Assistance Act, after receiving testimony from Janice Ayala, Deputy Assistant Director, Office of Investigations, United States Immigration and Customs Enforcement, Department of Homeland Security; Jennifer Shasky Calvery, Senior Counsel to the Deputy Attorney General, Department of Justice; Elaine Marshall, North Carolina Secretary of State, Raleigh, on behalf of the National Association of Secretaries of State Company Formation Task Force; Adam S. Kaufmann, Assistant District Attorney for

New York County, Albany; and Harry J. Haynsworth, Uniform Law Commission, Minneapolis, Minnesota.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions: Committee continued consideration of Affordable Health Choices Act, but did not complete action thereon, and will meet again on Friday, June 19, 2009.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on the Judiciary: Committee ordered favorably reported S. 1107, to amend title 28, United States Code, to provide for a limited 6-month period for Federal judges to opt into the Judicial Survivors' Annuities System and begin contributing toward an annuity for their spouse and dependent children upon their death; and

The nominations of Tristram J. Coffin, of Vermont, to be United States Attorney for the District of Vermont, Joyce White Vance, of Alabama, to be United States Attorney for the Northern District of Alabama, and Preet Bharara, of New York, to be United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York.

BUSINESS MEETING

Committee on Small Business and Entrepreneurship: Committee ordered favorably reported the following business items:

S. 1233, to reauthorize and improve the SBIR and STTR programs and for other purposes, with amendments; and

S. 1229, to reauthorize and improve the entrepreneurial development programs of the Small Business Administration, with amendments.

INTELLIGENCE

Select Committee on Intelligence: Committee held closed hearings on intelligence matters, receiving testimony from officials of the intelligence community.

Committee recessed subject to call.

House of Representatives

Chamber Action

Public Bills and Resolutions Introduced: 28 public bills, H.R. 2932–2959; and 7 resolutions, H. Res. 557–558, 560–564 were introduced.

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Additional Cosponsors:

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Reports Filed: Reports were filed today as follows: